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SUBJECT: US-GROC DISCUSSIONS ON NORTH PACIFIC FISHERIES

REF: (A) TAIPEI 5673 (B) STATE 206536

1. EMBOFF CALLED ON VICE MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS  
C.C. YANG (YANG CHI-CH'UAN) SEPTEMBER 4 TO DISCUSS AIDE-  
MEMOIRE CONTAINED REFTTEL (B).

2. YANG STATED HE IS PUZZLED AT LANGUAGE CONTAINED PARA 1  
OF AIDE-MEMOIRE. HE AGREED AT TIME OF NAKATSU VISIT THAT  
ROC-REGISTERED VESSELS WOULD NOT FISH FOR SALMON OR CRAB  
IN NORTH PACIFIC AREA BUT REGARDING HALIBUT AND OTHER  
FISHERY RESOURCES HE STATED ONLY THAT GROC RECOGNIZED  
NECESSITY TO PROTECT CONTINENTAL SHELF FISHERY RESOURCES,  
INCLUDING HALIBUT. ALSO, WHAT IS MEANT IN PARA 1 BY  
QUOTE OFF THE COAST OF THE UNITED STATES UNQUOTE. HOW  
FAR OFF THE COAST? OFF WHICH COAST? IN YANG'S OPINION,  
LANGUAGE MUST BE DRAWN MUCH MORE PRECISELY BEFORE IT WILL  
BE ACCEPTABLE TO GROC.

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3. YANG ALSO STATED THAT HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT IS MEANT BY QUOTE AREAS OF CONCENTRATION UNQUOTE IN PARA 3 OF AIDE-MEMOIRE. IF THE GROC WERE TO AGREE THAT ROC-REGISTERED VESSELS WOULD NOT FISH FOR PROHIBITED SPECIES IN SPECIFICALLY DEFINED AREAS, WHY SHOULD THOSE VESSELS AVOID AREAS OF CONCENTRATION OF THOSE SPECIES? IN HIS OPINION, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT AREAS IN WHICH PROHIBITED SPECIES ARE CONCENTRATED COULD ALSO BE AREAS IN WHICH ROC-REGISTERED VESSELS WOULD FISH FOR OTHER NON-PROHIBITED SPECIES. WERE THE GROC TO ACCEPT PARA 3 AS PRESENTLY WRITTEN, IT COULD MEAN THAT ROC-REGISTERED VESSELS WOULD BE EFFECTIVELY PRECLUDED FROM FISHING FOR ANYTHING.  
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